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In re Patent Application of:

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING TARGETED  
PROGRAMMING OUTSIDE OF  
THE HOME**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2006, and to supplement Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed on July 31, 2006, please consider the following Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. Applicant also included a request for a two-month extension of time with this submission as the response was originally due on September 30, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Amendment on Thursday, November 30, 2006, with the request for a two-month extension of time, meets the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requirements for timely filing. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the appeal in this application be dismissed, the final rejection mailed June 12, 2006, be withdrawn, and prosecution of the above-identified application continue after entry in the record of the present Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 16 of this paper.